

AIRENCE

QUICK START MANUAL FOR AIRENCE USB

Before you begin:

- **Download the user manual:**
Visit www.dnrbroadcast.com, click the **Support** button on the homepage, and select **Brochures / Manuals / software**. Download the Airence USB User Manual and read it thoroughly.
 - **Safety reminder:**
Turn **OFF** both the Airence USB and any connected equipment before connecting them to avoid grounding issues that may cause damage.
Power up in the following sequence:
 1. Turn **ON** the Airence USB.
 2. Turn **ON** the connected equipment.
 - **Maintenance tips:**
 - Regularly clean the front panel.
 - Avoid smoking, eating, or drinking near the console.
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1. Downloading the needed software

1. **Download Control, Meters software, and Firmware:**
 - Visit www.dnrbroadcast.com, click **Support**, and choose **Service Information / FAQ's**.
 - Navigate to the Airence USB product page and download the required software.
 2. **Install the software:**
 - Double-click the downloaded .exe file and follow the on-screen instructions.
 3. **Update firmware:**
 - Use the D&R Firmware Update tool available on the D&R Wiki page.
 4. **Optional software:**
 - For tools like the Airence Virtual Keyboard Mapper, visit the Airence USB product page and download the software as needed.
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2. Preparing the connections

1. **Connect control room monitors:**
 - Use CRM cinch connectors to connect the audio output pin (pin 2) to an active monitor's XLR connector. Ground pin 1 and pin 3 of the XLR to ensure proper grounding.
 - Alternatively, use a ready-made Cinch-to-XLR cable.
2. **Power up the mixer:**
 - Connect the power supply to the mixer and a power source.
 - Set the CRM potentiometer to its lowest setting and power on the monitors. Gradually adjust the input volume and test for noise.
3. **Test connections:**
 - Connect an audio source (e.g., a CD player) to one of the inputs.
 - Use the **CUE** feature to monitor the input and adjust the gain.
 - Gradually increase the CRM volume and fader levels to check for acceptable sound output.

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3. Preparing the connections for the Airence Extender unit

1. **Connect the Main and Extender units:**
 - Disconnect both units from power.
 - Use the 15-pin Sub-D cable provided to link the Extender to the Main unit. Ensure screws are securely fastened.
 2. **Power up:**
 - Turn off the CRM monitor. Connect both units to power, switch them on, and verify noise levels. Check grounding if excessive noise is detected.
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4. Setting up USB modules

1. **Configure USB channel settings:**
 - Adjust jumpers on the input channel boards to choose the output signal sent to the USB connector.
 - **Default setting:** Post-master stereo fader signal.
 - **Alternate setting:** Move jumpers to mid positions for pre-fader signals.
 2. **Adjust USB output levels:**
 - Use trimmers (VR1 and VR2) to balance and fine-tune left/right USB levels.
 - For Windows 7, lower the output level to improve performance. Correct imbalances with the trimmers.
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5. Setting up WPC (Wireless Phone Channel) modules (Optional)

1. **Enable pairing mode:**
 - Power on the Airence USB and press **CONN** until the blue LED blinks.
 - Search for **D&R AIRENCE** on your WiFi-enabled device and connect.
 2. **Reconnect automatically:**
 - Once paired, the WPC module will automatically reconnect to known devices upon startup.
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6. Setting up VoIP modules (Optional)

- Download Skype from www.skype.com.
 - Follow detailed installation instructions in the Airence USB User Manual.
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